

## In 1997, DEM worked with southern Rhode Island communities in many ways, such as,

in Charlestown... granted \$5,100 for Youth Litter Corps... assisted Charlestown Coastal Pond Management with Earth Day Cleanup... collected 3,780 gallons of used motor oil and 1,600 used oil filter from residents through oil igloo program... in Exeter... acquired nearly 40 acres of Cook property and 23 acres of Girard property for open space... assisted town with Earth Day cleanup... collected 3,755 gallons of used motor oil and 1,800 used oil filter from residents through oil igloo program... in Hopkinton... analyzed town's solid waste and recycling system upon request... in Narragansett... opened new pavilion at Roger W. Wheeler State Beach... completed construction phase of Galilee Salt Marsh restoration project... began construction of triple-sized replacement pier at the Galilee Port entrance... provided public access to Black Point by developing new 30-space parking

area for fishermen with private funds from Small Craft Access Trust... awarded \$22,800 to Southern Rhode Island Conservation District to reduce pollutants entering the Narrow River in stormwater runoff...awarded \$75,000 grant to Christian Brothers Center and Ocean Tides to connect to municipal sewers...awarded \$69,850 to the Point Judith Fishermen's Cooperative to install a pretreatment system to treat fish waste... granted \$5,100 for YouthLitter Corps...assisted Bonnet Shores Fire District, the Narragansett Pier sportfishing Association, and the town with Earth Day cleanups...in New Shoreham...provided Clean Vessel Act funding toward pumpout vessel for Great Salt Pond...in North **Kingstown**...awarded Duck Cove and Lone Tree Point Neighborhood Associations \$18,000 for planning and engineering work necessary to replace a collaped culvert in Upper Duck Cove Marsh...provided Clean Vessel Act funding toward pumpout facilities at Allen Harbor Marina, Brewers' Wickford Cove Marina and Wickford Marina...granted \$5,100 for Youth Litter Corps evaluated town's solid waste and recycling system at its request assisted town with Earth Day Cleanup...collected 8,186 gallons of used motor oil and 3,400 used oil filter from **residents** through oil igloo program...in **Richmond**...acquired seven acres along the Pawcatuck River to be used by the public for canoe

portage and fishing, with funding from fishing license

sales...reviewed proposal by Richmond Sand & Gravel to distribute a soil amendment using treated sewage sludge...accepted one acre land donation from American Fish...granted \$5,100 for Youth Litter Corps...assisted

town with Earth Day cleanup...collected 3,085 gallons of used motor oil and 200 used oil filter from residents through oil igloo program...in

South Kingstown...awarded \$60,000 grant to

the University of Rhode Island to monitor and evaluate **innovative septic systems** installed in North Kingstown and two other waterfront areas...assisted Matunuck Elementary School, town and URI with **Earth Day** cleanups...collected 8,200 gallons of used motor oil and 1,800 used oil filter from residents through oil igloo program...in **Westerly**...acquired farmland development rights to Panciera Farm

for \$200,000...provided Clean Vessel Act funding toward pumpout facilities at Avondale Marina, Franklin Hall Boat Yard, and a mobile pumpout vessel for the H.O.B. Yacht Sale Corporation...analyzed town's solid waste and recycling system upon request...assisted Rhode Island Children's Crusade and Save Our Shores with

Earth Day cleanups...collected 8,021
gallons of used motor oil and 2,400 used oil filter from residents
through oil igloo program...in general, ...served 267 southern
Rhode Island households through appointments at DEM's
household hazardous waste facility...and, the work continues...

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